

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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